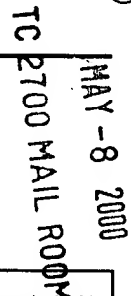


13C
cash
5-10-00
RECEIVED
MAY - 8 2000



Examiner: Treat, W.
Group/Art Unit: 2783
Atty. Dkt. No: 5181-10802
P3045RI

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on the date indicated below.

Printed Name _____
Signature _____ Date May 1, 2000

C1